When Congress Should Meet. The words "Ensign STEBBINS" stand for the man who claims to be in favor of a law which be is opposed to carrying into execution. The ensign was in favor of the Maine liquor law, but opposed to carrying it out. We are of opinion that when they shall have reflected more deliberately upon the subject, a good many of our contemporaries who have come out in favor of changing the law so as to provide for the served. Just before the spring election, changing the law so as to provide for the served. Just before the spring election, assembling of Congress on the 5th of March will be glad that the law is not already what they would have it to be. The proposition commends itself to general favor when first it attracts attention, but its desirability becomes less and less as its pro-

bable results are forecast. What we would all like to see would be such a change in the law as would forever hereafter prevent congressmen who have been defeated of reëlection from legislating for the country which has given them their walking-papers. It is, indeed, vexatious to see these defeated statesmen venting their spleen upon their constituents or feathering their own nests because their previous services had been unappreciated.

The fathers of the republic-the framers of the Constitution-did not intend that new elections for congressmen should be held prior to the expiration of the term of office of the incumbents. We can recollect when the elections for members of the House of Representatives took place in should be buried at the public expense. It Virginia after the 4th of March on which ought to be stopped .- Danville Times, the term of all the members of the House had expired. We do not know that this was the case in all the States when the Government was fresh from the hands of its founders; but we strongly suspect that

Since, however, it has come about that at the last session of each Congress there is a large number of defeated members sitting in the House of Representatives and making laws for the country, it is not strange that there should be a demand upon the part of the people for some remedy for the acknowledged evil. But the remedy proposed will not cure the evil. previous session of the old House.

Another reason given for demanding that Congress shall meet in March is that dent pro tem. of the Senate in the line of succession to the office of President of the United States. This of the bill which recently received the approval of the Senate, making the highest Executive office descend and pass to the next highest Executive officer, and not to offleers of the legislative department. It their camp, and they are now anxious would be inexcusable in the House of Representatives to let this bill fail to become a law. It received a two-thirds vote in the ought to be put in places of trust, and they Senate, we think, and meets all the de- will work with more zeal than ever for our mands of the occasion. Let this bill be passed, and there will remain no good reason why Congress should convene in

Who would have Congress to meet on right way. the 4th of next month? Nobody, we suppose. The business of the country is paralyzed by the prospect of changing the tobacco-tax and of making a new tariff, be the next Democratic nominee for Gover-As soon as the present Congress adjourns | nor of Ohio. this state of paralysis will come to an end. What is true of this year will, we fear, be ral (Republican) thinks the Democratic true of 1885, and of every succeeding tide keeps on. It says the first instalment of the control of the

ing out of such a law this spring.

Give and Take.

Mr. BECK has had to submit to some jokes made at his expense because he has voted to put a high tariff upon Sumatra tobacco; Mr. Tucker because he has claim-"Bourbon" whiskey, was told the other day, when he had been denouncing monopolists, that the greatest monopoly in this country was the whiskey ring. We must not omit to mention Mr. VOORHEES, who has stood up so manfully for the protection of the glass-manufacturers of his land, who have voted to protect bituminous coal. And there are other congressmen who might be named in the same con-

Against all those of these gentlemen who are on principle opposed to protection, Mr. Jones, of Florida, made a happy hit the other day by reading the following poem: A youngster at school more sedate than the rest, Had once his integrity put to the test; His comrades had plotted an orchard to rob, And ask'd him to go and assist in the job.

He was shock'd, sir, and answered, "Oh, no! What, rob our good weighbor? I pray you don't go Besides the man's poor, his orehard's his bread: Then think of his children, for they must be fed."

Said the other fellows: "You speak very fine, and you look very grave, But apples we want, and apples we'll have; If you will go with us, you shall have a share, If not, you shall have neither apple nor pear."

They spoke, and Tom pondered-"I see they will Poor man! what a pity to injure him so! Poor man! I would save him his fruit if I could, But staying behind will do him no good.

"If the matter depended alone upon me, His apples might bang till they dropped from th

ce they will take them. I think I'll go, too lose none by me, though I get a few!"

His scruples thus flenced. Tom felt more at ease, And west with his comrades the apples to seize: He.blamed and protested, but join'd in the plan; He shared in the plunder, but pitled the man.

We are sure that all of us who are guilty, and all who are not guilty, can enjoy Mr.

our mind that we had once heard a learned lawyer-a judge-say as to the prediction that the descendants of ABRAHAM were to ing of the Convention; we fully endorse the Christians. And there are rsons whose names indicate no rethe fair between them and the father of countiful who nevertheless bear in their may have been divided heretofore on a matter that has now been referred to the

silk hat in the place of thermometer, barometer, and anemometer. "Old Virginia never tire."

The Family Reunion. The Lexington Gazette, in reproducing

paragraph from the Dispatch, says that we are "everlastingly barbecuing a fatted calf for returning prodigals," and then

"The Dispatch was quite bold to say so much for the boys who have always state have always staid at home. They do not desire to have any row with their brothers who have been off frolicking, and are quite willing they should return to the family home. But we do think they ought to have some say as to when and where the fatted calf is to be have the feast. The stock is lean after a hard winter, and a little summer pasturage will be the better for it and make it more palatable after awhile. We want a family refinion-but-after corn-planting."

In other words, the Gazetle was opposed to an early convention of the Democratic party; and its wish was gratified by the action of the State Central Committee in

postponing the Convention until July. the one and the other side of this question as about equal.

The Roanoke Leader complains that a correspondent of the Dispatch did it injustice in speaking of it as a "sit-on-thefence journal." It announced in the beginning that it would not be a political paper. We suppose that our correspondent meant to say no more than the Leader does, but chose an infelicitous phrase.

That suggestion is worth weighing.

Matters in Buckingham.

COUNTY-COURT DAY-OPINION AS TO REOR-GANIZATION OF THE PARTY. [Correspondence of the Richmond Disputch.]

BUCKINGHAM, VAA February 12, 1883. To-day was our County Court, but no usiness of consequence was transacted. A large crowd was in attendance, but utnost good order prevailed-no liquor-bars in operation. People left early.

In conversing with leading men on the Convention and reorganization of the Con-servative party I heard but one opinion expressed, and that was that the xpressed, and that was that the party night to be organized anew on broad and the most liberal ground, so as to take in all To change the day for the meeting of the who agree on the great Federal issues, and new House will not relieve us from the to make nominations for all the local offices. This is the only mode of accomplishing the great and patriotic purposes of the

Our county chairman thinks we ought to there may at all times be a Speaker of the have a Convention, not very large, or that House of Representatives and a Presisome way so as to open the doors wide and give the good and true men of all shades of opinion an opportunity of taking part with us in the approaching contest. reason ought to be removed by the passage of the bill which recently received the apcertain to carry the State next fall, and it vill be easy to foretell the result in 1884.

We have many good men who are willing to follow the Radical banner into now not in the party, and have no recognition by its present organization. They success. Many tell me this, and their man-ner and conduct indicate their sincerity. The people of color are all against us, and will so remain, with a few worthy exceptions, and they will be attended to in the

Political Points.

The Cleveland Herald ssys: It appears to be fairly fixed that Judge Geddes is to

The Albany (New York) Evening Jouruniform Democratic gains. Not only hav We conclude, therefore, that the Ensign the Democratic gains. Not only have the Democratic gains. slons of Congress would oppose the carrycounties, but they have won largely in
counties which have been heretofore firmly Republican. The tidal-wave of last No-vember has not yet receded, when Herkimer county, which gave Cleveland 1,500 then, elects a Democratic board of supervisors now.

Says the Boston Herald: The charge that the Democrats in Congress stand in the way Linkenhoker, foreman, and concurred in of tariff revision is not true, though it may by all the Readjuster members, setting ed protection for the poor freedmen who gather sumac; Mr. Coekerell because he has said a good word for the protection of zine; and Mr. Beck, again, because he comes from the State which makes so much comes from the State which makes so much crats want real reduction and not a sham measure. On the other hand, a majority of the Republicans, aided by a few Pennsylvania and Georgia Democrats, want to "make-believe" revise the tariff without which they made an indictment against any real reduction.

The Baltimore American says : The opportunity which the session now coming to a disastrous close offered to the Repub-State; nor Mr. Davis and Mr. Camden, of lican party was to make a substantial relican party was to make a substantial reduction of tariff and revenue taxation, and report, in which they set forth that the thus anticipate the work that the coming Congress must do. These opportunities are rapidly fading away, and the country, disappointed and disgusted, is beginning to look forward to the dissolution of the present Congress with feelings of relief. The only means by which the House can redeem itself is to go to work on the Senate bill as soon as the latter body gets through with it and then pass it as soon as practica-

Virginia News.

The Scottsville Courier reports the death, at Buckingham Courthouse, of a negro named Squire Moss, aged 107.

The Lexington Gazette says: Three of our aged citizens are lying very ill at their homes in this town-Messrs. John W. Jordan, A. B. Tanquary, and Samuel Gillock. Gazette says: It is more than suspected that Mr. Vest, the young man who was found dead in the woods near his cabin, on had no thought of reflecting on his Honor.

wound had to be sewed together by Dr. seated himself to take a copy of the mi-Rogers. We learn that the dog was on the nority report. Judge Mays, who has his rear porch of Mr. Connor's house, scratching at the door of a room which he was

We like the place selected for the holde very numerous, that nobody could tell the liberality of the committee in its definition of who are to compose that body; but
the time of its meeting is not in consonance with our views of organization.

The fact is, as I stated to the Judge at the
time, that I had been summoned before the t proportion of the population of the time of its meeting is not in consowere descended from that patriarch. names with our views of organization. The day is fixed, however, and we shall do The day is fixed, however, and we shall do all we can to make the Convention a great called I came without knowing what was success .- Norfolic Ledger.

THE AMISS MURDER TRIAL.

Thursday's Proceedings Conflicting stimony of Fanny Lewis\_A Little Pleasantry about a Pistol.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] STAUNTON VA., February 16, 1883. The crowd attending the trial yesterday Hardly half of the people could gain access to the court-house, and the doors were constantly guarded by officers.

The ability and tact of the counsel for the defence are severely taxed in the com-bat with public opinion, which is strongly

against the prisoner.

The principal witness, Fannie Lewis, in whose presence Burner was shot, made the extraordinary statement yesterday that during the scuffle between the two men, lasting not more than a minute, and one having in that time received a mortal wound, not a word was spoken by either party, and they parted without a word. She heard the report of a pistol, but did not see any, and did not know who fired it. Her evidence conflicted with that of the r woman, as reported last night.

William Dunning, a colored restaurantwaiter, testified to hearing angry words in the sample-room between the prisoner and deceased on one occasion, when Burner We estimate the numbers of papers on had brought Fannie Lewis there to drink and-Amiss came in and ordered her home. But so far it appears the prosecution is lacking in evidence sufficiently strong to make out their case according to the in-

A little pleasantry indulged in by his counsel yesterday relieved the dullness of the trial. Chief-of-Police Waters was giving trial. in his testimony, when he produced the pistol he had taken from the valise of Amiss, which was supposed to have been the instrument of Burner's death. The pistol was loaded, and being handed around by the counsel rather cautiously, Mr. Liggatt, for the defence, was holding it with the muzzle up, when Mr Riddleberger said," Take care; look out for those negroes in the gallery." "Don't be afraid," said Mr. Liggatt, "nobody has been challenged. 'If they had been," said Mr. Riddleberger, "and had my luck, they would not get hurt." The whole crowd joined in the laugh that followed at the expense of the Senator-elect.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS-A QUESTION OF ACCEPTING THE STATEMENTS OF BURNER AS A DYING DECLARATION.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] [special telegram to the Dispaten.]
STAUNTON, VA., February 16.—In view
of the failure of the Common wealth to get
such evidence as was expected from the
woman Lewis—the only person who saw
the shooting—it is vital to the prosecution
to get admitted as evidence the statements
made by Burner to four parties just before his death. The jury being sent out of the court-room, the day has been occupied in listening to evidence introduced by the prosecution to prove that Burner thought his death was certain. Gregory, his attendant, testified that Burner said he did not think he would live. He thought his wound mortal, expressed no animosity toward Amiss, and said he did not know why George had done this thing. He told Josephy Lickliter, the hotel clerk, he thought his wound was fatal, and did not think he had the slighest hope of recovery. He told Scheffer, the bar-keeper, "he would not make his will. He wanted his property to go to his wife He stated to Chief-of-Police Waters he had no hope of recovery, and thought there was Replying several times to Dr. H. H. Henkle, his physician, when he would tell him there was a possibility of recovery, he would say, "There is still a chance for me, then," or "Oh, we will

M. Henkle, the other physician, following an encourging opinion, he said : "There The Court will consider to-night the evidence given to-day, and decide to-morrow whether the deceased's statement of the shooting shall be taken as a dying declaration. If admitted, it will be very damaging to the prisoner. The legal opin-ions are very varied, and the decision is

anxiously awaited. BOTETOURT.

AND A MINORITY REPORT FROM A GRAND JURY-AN IRATE JUBGE-A JUROR AS A WIT-NESS IN THE CASE HE WAS TRYING,

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dis Fincastle, Va., February 14, 1883. The grand jury which has been engaged all week in investigating alleged election frauds brought its labors to a conclusion this evening, and laid before his Honor Judge Robert F. Mays an elaborate and carefully-prepared report, signed by Lewis James F. Gardner for attempting to influence the said Freeman to vote for Massey

The Democratic jurors, Charles Bayne mony of witnesses with reference to the illegal voting at Troutville, and assert that the evidence clearly proved that an illegal and fraudulent vote was cast at that voting-precinct. They further deny the correctness of the report of Freeman's testimony, and said that they did not believe it warranted the finding of an indictment against ing used for the furtherance of partisan and political aims. As soon as the clerk finished reading this report (which was very brief), the Judge said: "Enter a fine of ten dollars against each of the signers of that report for contempt of court, and they shall pay it."

ediately Lewis Linkenhoker arose, Imme omes in this town—Messrs. John W. Joran, A. B. Tanquary, and Samuel Gillock.

A Balcony Falls letter in the Lexington that he himself had told the minority that the top of the Blue Ridge at Higheo, de-liberately shot himseff.

T. J. Wilson, our postmaster, followed in the same strain. Moved by these entreaties, The Charlottesville Chronicle says: Sev-the fines were remitted, and the majority eral days ago Miss Annie Connor, daughter report ordered to be spread on the record, of Mr. J. J. Connor, was painfully injured and the minority report ignored. A crowd by the bite of a vicious dog on the prem- was in the court-house at the time, and ises, who assaulted the young lady, tearing her upper lip so severely that the correspondent went to the clerk's desk and THE DESCENDANTS OF AERAHAM.—In his sermon of last Wednesday Mr. Beecher from the Jews, as his name is found in the from the Jews, as his name is found in the old Testament. This remark recalled to our mind that we had once heard a learned.

Mr. Linkenhoker again came to the front and said that it was at the request of the grand jury that a lawyer was sent for to wanted with me.

The Commonwealth's attorney opposed

the putting of any report from the grand jury on the records. The Judge then said he would take the whole matter under adential nances all the marks which differed to the courts, hope that the result of the Convention will demonstrate the wisdom of the courts, hope that the result of the Convention will demonstrate the wisdom of the committee and redound to the interest of the party, and consequently to that of the party, and consequently to that

gation, and a disposition on the part of a certain juror to buildoze one of the witnesses who was testifying about the frauds

Edward Brugh and Charles Bayne, the dissenting jurors, are two of our most prominent citizens. Edward Brugh is a wealthy and influential farmer, living near

Brugh's store, and is one of the staunchest Colds yield to onions like magic, but Dr of Democrats; has frequently served as a member of the County Executive Comor cough. You can buy a bottle for 25c. at any drugstore, and we are sure it will

Charles Bayne, who lives very near this place, is the father of Howard R. Bayne, formerly of Richmond, now of New York, and is himself not unknown in Richmond, where I think he formerly resided. A liberal-hearted gentleman, be falls out with no one on account of differences in politics or religion. He is a personal friend of Judge Mays, with whom he is connected by marriage. For this reason many have suspected him of leaning towards the Re-adjuster party, but he has shown that he

vinced that he is right. During the trial of the case of the Com-nonwealth against Preston to-day Henry McFaddan, one of the jurors trying the case, was placed on the witness' stand to testify on behalf of the defence, and then returned to sit as juror. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether this was proper. What says your legal ed-

can be as firm as a rock when he is con-

LYNCHBURG.

THE TOBACCO MARKET-IN A CRITICAL CONDI-TION-RELIGIOUS SERVICES-MISCELLANE-OUS.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FEBRUARY 15, 1883. The Lynchburg tobacco market continue lively, the receipts being quite heavy. A good deal of North Carolina bright tobacco s now making its appearance in the market, and the prices which it commands are decidedly satisfactory to the planters of that

The little son of Mr. Wood, who was attacked and severely bitten by a ferocious dog several days since, continues in a very critical condition. The dog has been

State. Several lots of Floyd county tobacco sold yesterday at prices ranging from \$47

The protracted services being now co ducted by Rev. J. M. Rawlings at the West-End Presbyterian chapel are largely attended, and additional seating capacity had to be provided for the accommodation

of worshipers. The decision of the State Committee in selecting Lynchburg as the place for the assembling of the Democratic State Con-vention in July next gives great satisfac-

The venerable mother of J. N. Gordon, Esq., a retired lawyer of this city, has been taken ill, and ber friends are much alarmed about her condition. She will have reached her ninety-sixth birthday anniversary Sun-

Mr. William G. Christian was vesterday elected runner for the National Exchange

On account of the death of Mrs. William Hickson, a near relative of Miss Emily Buford, of Richmond, the visit of the latter to Miss Nannie Tunstall, of this city, has been cut short, and she left yesterday for her home.

FREDERICKSBURG.

WEDDING OF MISS M. S. WOODY AND MR. E. C. LOCKERMAN - A BRIGHT OCCASION - THE GRAYS PREPARING FOR THE TWENTY-SE-

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FEBRUARY 15, 1883. The marriage this afternoon of Miss Ma-rian S. Woody to Mr. R. C. Lockerman, hope for the best." He told W. A. Cushing, an old friend, he thought he would make a die of it, and did not fear death, but the disgrace to his family. To Dr. A. formerly of Richmond, but now of this city, attracted to the Baptist church a brilliant assemblage of beauty and fashion, and perhaps one of the largest audiences ever gathered in that church to witness a marriage ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Captain James P. Woody, an old and well-known sca-faring gentleman of our southern waters. The groom is a son of the late Mrs. J. E. Tyler, of Richmond. Mr. Lockerman is a very popular young man among our town people, and is connected with the firm of A. T. Conquest & Son, of Philadelphia, who have a branch house in this place. Promptly at the hour of 5 Professor Bowering struck the first notes of the grand wedding march. The wedding party entered the church in the following order: Ushers, Mr. W. E. Long and S. E. Easturn, Lieutenant H. W. Shadle and B. J. Marshall, A. G. Lockerman and J. D. Cobb; then the bride and groom. The Rev. T. A. Dunaway united the two as one. The party then returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The bride was very

bandsomely dressed in garnet silk, and wore a white bouquet of rere flowers. The presents were many and very handsome. Extensive preparations are being made by the Grays for the appropriate cele-bration of Washington's birthday. There will be a parade by the company in the day, and at night a grand banquet and ball. A number of distinguished gentlemen have been invited. Among them are General Fitz. Lee; Colonel Wertenbaker, vals-Objections Answered." Mr. Bledsoe will of the Third regiment; Captain Lovelock, of the Gordonsville Grays; Colonel W. G.
Moore and Lieutenant Duffy, of the Washington Light Infantry, and Hon. H. K. Ellyson, of the *Dispatch*. The boys will appear the first time in full uniform.

STAUNTON.

MARRIAGE OF A STAUNTON LAWYER-LAND SALE-PERSONAL, &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FEBRUARY 16, 1883. Mr. William Patrick, a prominent mem-ber of the Staunton bar, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Annie M. Hendren, eldest daughter of Judge J. N. Hendren, late judge of the County Court. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. by several musical instruments, used in connec Gardner. They close by solemnly protesting against a grand jury of this county beThat night the bridal pair left on the excordially invited.

press train for a northern tour. Major Joseph B. Dorman, the new clerk of the Court of Appeals here, came this week from his home, in Lexington, to take permanent charge of the office. Major Dorman says he was not an applicant for this position; had applied for the office of reporter, but being defeated for that place his election to the one he now holds was altogether a surprise to him.

Colonel David S. Bell has sold his fine

farm of 200 acres on Christian's creek to Mr. George A. Myers, of this county. The price paid was \$14,500, or \$72,50 per acre.
The candidates are beginning to announce themselves for the spring election, the Democrats all, however, making their candidacy subject to a nominating convention, should such be held. Vox.

Thursday morning the steamer Beaver ran into a rock at the narrows at the en-trance to Burrard inlet, near Victoria, British Columbia, and sunk. The Beaver was a historical boat, having come around Cape Horn in 1835, and was the first steamer in the Pacific ocean.

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An Altoona (Pa.) special dispatch says John L. McDowell, treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a promi-nent commission merchant, has absoonded with \$400 of the Association's money, and between \$30,000 and \$40,000 belonging to parties dealing with him in the commission

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MARRIAGES.

Married, at the First Baptist church, January 25th, by the Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Mr. C. W. EAGLAND to Miss LUCY C. PERKINS; both of

A GRAND MARRIAGE AMONGST THE COLORED PEOPLE IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY.—On February 14, 1883. Miss MARIE F. MOSELEY, a daughter of ex-Senator William P. Moseley and a public-school teacher, was married to Mr. THOMAS H. LACY, of that county.

DEATHS.

Died, in this city, Thursday evening, February 15th, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. VIR-GINIA SMITH, in the fifty-second year of her The funeral took place at Mrs. Rebecca Kenne-dy's residence Friday at half-past 4 o'clock P.

Our extensive stock of BUTTONS were selected with care. Noveltles in this line cannot be surdelphia.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, 18th Instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son-in-'aw, J. P. Brinton, No. 503 east Grace street. The friends of the family are invited to affend. TRIMMING.
UTICA BLEACHED SHEETINGS in short

Died. suddenly, of paralysis, Friday, Februar, 16, 1883, NARCISSA FORRESTER, wife of Richard Forrester, in the sixty-second year of be She leaves a devoted husband and twelve chil-dren and a number of grandchildren to moura

dren and a number of grandenioned of their is.
Her funeral will take place SUNDAY the 18th, a 2:30 o'clock, from the Third-Street African Methodist Episcopal church. The friends of the family are invited to attend.
Norfolk and Petersburg papers please copy. FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

ing at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. All wel-ET ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LU-

THERAN CHURCH (corner of Eighth and Mar-shall streets).—Service will be held by Rev. J. G. WHITE and COLORED CORSETS in all qualities and sizes, among which will be found the ADJUSTABLE. ABDOMINAL. and NULSING CORSETS; MISSES CORSETS, WAISTS, and SHOULDER-BRACES; 7-inch BLACK SASH-RIBBONS all sifk at 60c. a yard worth \$1; SLK, SERGE, ALPACA, CAMBRIC, and GINGHAM UMBRELLAS direct from the importers. Special targains in this line. POCKET-BOOKS, PURSES, and BAGS—a large assortment at prices to sait everythody; Special bergains in HANDKERCHIEFS for men, women, and children. Money can be saved by exambiling this stock. KERCHER, from Missouri College, at 11 A. M. and

ETUNIVERSALIST CHURCH.-Rev. BENTON SMITH (a minister of this denomination will preach at 11 A.M.—subject, "The Tendenc of Evil to Destroy Itself and of Good to Perpetu ate Itself"; and at 7:45 P. M.-subject, "The Sup ply of Time."

MONUMENTAL CHURCH-Rev. J. G. ARNSTRONG, D. D.-Divine service in th church TO-MOREOW at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

West.

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sunday schools are respectfully invited to be preBLANKETS.—A good time to buy them. WHITE
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\$12, \$15, and \$15, and \$15, and \$15, \$1, \$25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

Twelfth and Broad streets).—The pastor, Rev. J.

B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M.

SEINETHREAD, No. 50, at \$1 a pound worth RED-CHECK and FANCY MATTINGS-new and at 7% P. M. Morning subject, "David Dancing Before the Lord," All welcome.

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VELVET, SWYRNA, TAPESTRY, AXMINSTER, and OIL-CLOTH RUGS in all sizes LET SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH orner Main and Sixth streets) .- Rev. BUM will preach on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH.—Rev. T. L. PRESTON, D. D., pastor Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. MET SECOND PRESBYTERIAN. Sunday afternoon service in this church until fur-ther notice will commence at 5 o'clock instead or

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Rev. R. R. Howison will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN .-

Rev. Dr. POLLOCK will preach at 11 A.M.; the paster (Rev. Peyton H. Hoge) at 8 P. M. GRACE-STREET PRESBYTE- STEVENS RIAN CHURCH-Rev, C. H. READ, D. D., pastor,-Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:45 P.
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THE UNION-STATION METHODIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fourth and N streets)— Rev. H. C. CHEATHAM, pastor,—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Bishop J. C. GRANBERY, D. D.; at 7:30

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH (corner of Broad and Twentieth streets)—J. WILEY BLEDSOE pastor.—Preaching by pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Young men's prayer-meeting

MET CENTENARY METHODIST

CHURCH (south side of Grace street between Fourth and Fifth streets).—Services at 11 A. M. and 7% P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. A. PETERSON.

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